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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2623  
Docket No.: 392.1681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/546,392

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 2369

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: Hesseltine, Ryan

For: ROBOT SYSTEM HAVING IMAGE PROCESSING FUNCTION

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 14, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	392.1681
Application Number	09/546,392
Filing Date	April 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Atsushi WATANABE, et al.
Group Art Unit	2623
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$538.00
Examiner Name	Hesseltine, Ryan J.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	- 26 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 14, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					430.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 538.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 538.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check enclosed as payment.

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No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

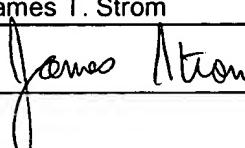
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Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature		Date	5 DEC 2003

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